

Fiduciary Notice.

The following fiduciary accounts are before the undersigned commissioner for settlement: J. C. Lounsbury, Sr., dec'd. J. H. PATTERSON, Comm'r.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress, JUDGE DAVID E. JOHNSTONE, of Mercer County.

For State Senator, C. W. OSENTON, of Fayette County.

For House of Delegates, I. B. MOORE, of Sunset.

For County Commissioner, AMOS BARLOW, of Huntersville.

For Superintendent Free Schools, JAMES W. WARWICK, of Mill Point.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Judge David E. Johnston will address the citizens of Pocahontas at Marlinton on the first day of Court.

Hon. C. W. Osenton, one of the most entertaining speakers in the State, will speak at the following places in this county:

Academy, October 3, 7.30
Marlinton, " 4, Court Day
Green Bank " 5, " 7.30
Huntersville " 6, " 7.30

Senator Elkins is doing all he can to attract the business of this county to his town and railroad.

The goods shipped to Cuba and other colonies are subject to tariff. Who pays the tax.

Judging from the newspapers, Randolph County will have a vote on the court-house question this fall to be followed by a civil war.

A. G. Dayton has been nominated in the Second District to succeed himself in Congress. The Democrats consider him the least formidable opponent that could have been chosen.

In Manila on September 9, Aguinaldo acted in an ugly way. He wished to occupy a portion of the city, and was refused. General Otis has sent him his orders to clear out, or take the consequences. There are indications of a collision very soon.

Sunday evening a Philadelphia grocer went into a cellar that ignited the fumes of gasoline whereupon about forty gallons exploded. The building collapsed and those adjoining also. The buildings were of brick and three stories high. The upper floors were crowded with families in tenement fashion, and the explosion came at the supper hour. The loss of life is thought to be heavy and the list of injured must be very long. The sufferers are natives of Russia.

Last Thursday, September 9th, seems to have been an eventful day. The Empress of Austria was assassinated by an Italian anarchist. She was at Geneva, Switzerland, where she was temporarily sojourning incognito. As she was passing from her hotel to the steamboat landing, Luigi Loechini, a citizen of Paris and an Italian soldier, approached her stealthily and plunged his stiletto just above the heart. She walked on board of the steamer, but fainted on the deck and died in about two hours in great agony.

September 21 a terrific battle was fought on the upper Nile between General Kitchener in command of English and Egyptian troops and the Dervishes led by the Khalifa and Osman Digna. The fight occurred at Omdarman, but the fall of Khartoum was the result. Here the English and Egyptian flags were raised and a solemn memorial service was held in honor of General Gordon, massacred there some years since, and for whom tears were wept all over the world. The Anglo-Egyptian losses are estimated at 46 killed, 383 wounded. The Dervishes lost 10,000 killed, 16,800 wounded, and prisoners too numerous to count as yet. It seems the Maxim gun did most of the killing and wounding.

BUCKHANNON IN 1854.

The town of Buckhannon, the county seat of Upshur County and one of the most prosperous inland towns of this State, was a town of about two hundred people in 1854. The town was about the size of Academy in those days. During the fall of 1854 a sort of a quack doctor came to that section. He was a foreigner, perhaps a German, by birth, and his name is forgotten by the narrator. The stranger was very successful and was very popular with the country people and soon became a favorite doctor, much to the detriment of several doctors living in Buckhannon. The German was evidently a fraud. One of his pretensions was to be able to tell the number and location of scars on the body by feeling the pulse. He may have been misunderstood in this or was trying a figure of speech in a strange language.

One night a mob from Buckhannon, or Buckwheat as it was then known, gathered the strange doctor up and abused him terribly. They rode him on a rail until they were tired of that sport, and then put a rope around his neck and pulled him up to a limb and lowered him several times. They then proceeded to tar and feather him. They daubed tar on him, and feathers not being convenient, they robbed a carding mill of carded wool and stuck it all over him. They then let him go, and to escape them he crawled into a straw stack and hid until the next morning. Then he came crawling out covered with chaff and wool and tar, making him very strange looking in the early fall.

His friends in the country roused and a mob of several hundred bore down on Buckhannon the next day with the avowed purpose of burning the town, and it was all the people of Buckhannon could do to pacify the mob and keep the town from being burned. Some of the fathers of the little burgh went out among the people, and finally succeeded in staving off the summary vengeance by promising to indict all the mob of the night before that could be identified. It is said to have been the most serious time for Buckhannon in the history of that town.

Marlinton's Telephone.

If a telephone line had been run into the wildest African jungle that Stanley saw during his travels in the dark continent, the savages could not have made a greater do than the Pocahontas people at Marlinton did when the Beverly line was extended to that village, if we take the Pocahontas Times word for it. The Times has it that one man got fighting mad when he was told that he could carry on a conversation over the wire with a person twenty miles away as easily as if the parties were in the same room. If this and other instances of ignorance related by The Times are true, it is very bad taste in the Times letting it out on its people.—Highland Recorder.

We agree with the Recorder in thinking that The Times should have been more discreet. The Recorder is nothing if not consistent. When the telephone line from Staunton to Monterey was building, an humble citizen of Highland's woods, who had at odd times hauled goods from Staunton for Highland merchants, was heard to complain thus:

"That tar blasted telephone is goin' to bust up the wagonin' business in this country; they will haul goods over the telephones, and we wagoners will have to go at sumthin' else for a livin'."

The Recorder, jealous of the intellectual stand of its people failed to note the incident.—Bath Enterprise.

The dedication of a monument to Francis Scott Key in his native city was chiefly a tribute to the man who wrote "The Star-Spangled Banner." The memorial likewise honors one who wrote to his friend, John Randolph of Roanoke: "I agree with you that the 'state of society is radically vicious, and that it is there the remedy is to be applied. Put down party spirit; stop the corruptions of party elections; legislate not for the next election, but for the next century.'"

Few statesmen are poets, and perhaps it is well that prose-writing law-makers are in the majority. Key, however, showed a spirit worthy of high statesmanship when he wrote the sentences quoted, which are almost sufficient to entitle him to be called an early reformer of the republic.

Preaching services at Swago next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and at Sunset the fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock, by Rev. W. T. Price.

MILL POINT.

Joseph Smith has brought his stock in from the mountains. Misses Maud Smith and Lou Pyles were at Buckeye last Saturday.

Everything is quiet and all the people are attending to their own business generally. John Hamrick came in from camp to sow his wheat, and will go back in a few days. If he should come in very often the postmaster would not cancel near so many stamps.

The writer had the privilege to visit Elk not long since, and it seems that section has been on a boom. There are eight or ten right new buildings, besides the improvement to that section the telephone line has made. Elk will be in the centre of the world if it is not already there, see!

Saturday, Saturday! Don't forget Saturday—the all day Sing, combined with the Epworth League Festival, September 17th. Come out if you want to hear the Cornet Band and see the Members of the Marlinton League. Bring some books and some money and have a real nice time indeed.

Our friend W. T. Slaven has described to us two curious freaks in the work of nature near Mill Point. One is a small summit growing fresh and green in the top of a large green oak, probably fifty feet from the ground. The other curiosity is a natural ground-hog hole in a solid limestone boulder near M. Ruckman's. The hole is just the right size, and an old soggy whistle-pig has taken up his abode there, taking advantage of nature as it were. The rock is solid as far as a man's arm and a fork-handle can reach, and no telling the extent of the opening after it gets under the mountain.

MIX.

TRAVELER'S REPOSE.

Will the Editor tell us how long we may lawfully catch bugs? *

Fine weather. Harvesting done and the black berries all gathered, and soon the voice of the hound will be heard throughout the land.

There was a wedding at Brashy Run last week. The couple was Miss Maud Slaton and Howard Ray. Rev. Ben Collins tied the knot.

Singing at Gillispie by Professor Wilmoth and Darnell on the fourth Sunday of September. Singing in the morning and perhaps in the evening.

There are penned up at Mr Lee Burner's an old gobbler, a rooster and several hens, growing desperately fat; and still Mr Kelly makes his almost daily visits.

The daily mail route across Cheat Mountain has been changed to three trips a week. It has been a knockout blow to Darbin, and its people are threatening to revolt against the administration, if it is not rearranged at once.

FRANZ.

* [NOTE: The close season for bass extends from April 15 to June 15.—EDITOR.]

A PROPHECY.

During the Civil War, Colonel Vincent Marmaduke, of Missouri, was sent by Mr Davis with dispatches to Minister Mason, who represented the Confederacy in England. While there, at Mr Mason's suggestion, he heard an address in Parliament by Mr Br Bright, justly esteemed one of the foremost men of his time. In his speech Mr Bright paused and, changing the line of his remarks, said, "Mr Speaker, if our kinsfolk on the other side of the Atlantic settle their war satisfactorily and get together in peace again, in 40 years there will not be a gun fired in the world without their consent." At the time nothing could seem more preposterous, and yet it is only 35 years since the remark was made and in the past six months events have happened that make Mr Bright's assertion sound like a prophecy of the genuine stamp. Col. Marmaduke was asked how he felt when listening to such words about a government he was feeling it his duty to dismember. He confessed that it gave him queasiness of mind about his own conduct, and for the first time began to realize the influence the united American People might have in shaping the destinies of the world, and with a tremor in his voice, said, "Like all Southern men, I am glad that the Almighty has preserved us for purposes of his own, which will some day be unveiled before the world."

S. C. R.

\$25 Reward \$25.

Stolen from the undersigned at the Top of Alleghany on the night of September 10, 1898, a dappled gray mare, 5 years old, weighing 1000 pounds. Supposed to have crossed Cheat Mountain the same night. A reward of \$20 is offered for the return of the mare and a further reward for the arrest and conviction of the thief.

W. B. FREEMAN.

Harris, Gilmer, Arbuckle & Price, p. 9.

GREEN BANK.

Henry Rider, of Frost, was in town Saturday.

Professor K. D. Swecker was in town Saturday.

Henry Flenner, of Trav. Repose, was in town Saturday.

Mr Jamison and wife, of Oklahoma Territory, are the guests of J. P. Woodell at this time.

Mr Porter, of Hightown, was in this neighborhood last week and bought the Oliver Bros' cattle.

Dr J. P. Moomau is off to the Lewisburg F. L. with his daughter Miss Ema, who is a pupil at that school.

The community was roused by a fire alarm last Sunday. It was supposed Dr Austin's house was on fire, but it proved to be a large tree on fire and no harm was done. Parties came from a long distance to see what was the matter.

There will be a quarterly meeting held at Trav. Repose on the 24th and 25th of September by Rev J. D. Martin and others. Also there will be a protracted service at Green Bank commencing on the evening of the 25th by Rev Martin, Brown, and others.

CHRONIC DIARRHOEA CURED.

This is to certify that I have had chronic diarrhoea ever since the war. I got so weak I could hardly walk or do anything. One bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me sound and well.—J. B. Gibbs, Fincastrle, Virginia.

I had chronic diarrhoea for 12 years. Three bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me.

S. L. SHAYER, Fincastrle, Va.

Both Mr Gibbs and Mr Shayer are prominent farmers and reside near Fincastrle, Va. They procured the remedy from Mr W. E. Casper, a druggist of that place, who is well acquainted with them and will vouch for the truth of the statements. For sale by Barlow & Moore, Edray; Amos Barlow, Huntersville.

NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received until September 20 for painting the Edray M. E. Church. Dimensions 20x35x60 feet. Contractor to furnish Lewis' white lead and best oil. Bidders please bid for two coats, also for three. To be completed by November 1, 1898, and subject to approval. Right reserved to accept or reject any bid. Address, COMMITTEE EDWAY M. E. CHURCH, Edray, West Virginia.

NOTICE.

I have on my place one sow of the following description, the owner of which may recover property by identifying and paying costs of keeping and advertising: Color, black; marked, crop off left ear, notch in right—supposed to be intended for half crop; four white feet; small spot in forehead.

JOHN A. WARWICK.

NOTICE.

To the tax-payers of Huntersville and Green Bank Districts owing taxes for the year 1896 and before that year will be prepared to settle when called upon, for no further indulgence will be given. Remember this notice means something.

JOHN WAUGH, Late Deputy S. P. C.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The second and last examination for the present school year will be held at Marlinton, W. Va., October 5 and 6, 1898.

D. L. BARLOW, County Superintendent.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, POCAHONTAS COUNTY, to-wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the circuit court of said county, on Monday, the 5th day of September, 1898.

Andrew M. McLaughlin, Plaintiff, vs. John T. McGraw, J. W. Marshall, The Pocahontas Development Company (a corporation), The Board of Education of the District of Edray in Pocahontas county, J. H. G. Wilson, George F. Yeager, Arthur J. Crouch, George F. Crummett, A. E. Smith, L. M. McClintic trustee, W. J. Killingsworth, Walter H. Yeager, Fenton H. Miller, E. May McWhorter, O. R. Slaven, Lucy Holt, J. H. Henry, A. M. Nestor, M. L. Shields, Jacob Leon Marshall, J. E. McCaningham, Uriah Bird, S. L. Brown, Mrs. Mary M. McLaughlin, A. R. Smith, County Court of Pocahontas county, G. F. Crummett, H. A. Yeager, H. A. Yeager, Uriah Bird, Lloyd Moore, Thos. Courtney and James McColam, Trustees of the Methodist Church, South Lee's Gay and G. M. Kee, Trustees of the Presbyterian Church.—Defts.

The object of this suit is to enforce the vendors lien retained in the deed from A. M. McLoughlin and wife to John T. McGraw, dated February 13th, 1891, and have the land granted by said deed sold to pay the purchase money due thereon which now amounts to over \$12000.00. Said land lies in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and includes the site of the town of Marlinton.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorneys, and upon their motion, it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants Walter H. Yeager, O. R. Slaven and Lloyd Moore are non residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, clerk of the said court at the court house thereon, of this 5th day of September, 1898. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Ayer's Pills are PERFECT PILLS. Perfect in Preparation, Perfect in Operation. and their use is not followed by violent reaction. A grain of sand stops a watch. You don't use blasting powder to eject the grain and start the mechanism going again. The machinery of the body is more fearfully and wonderfully made than a watch, and needs even greater delicacy in dealing with it. Ayer's Pills give just the necessary stimulus to start the bowels into healthy action. They correct the ill-conditioned liver and give a healthy tone to the stomach. Thus they cure dyspepsia, sick headache, heartburn, constipation, piles, and all diseases that grow out of the disordered condition of the liver, stomach, or bowels.

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by D. W. Loundermilk and Susan Jane Loundermilk his wife to L. M. McClintic Trustee, on the 5th day of June, 1894, and recorded in the clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas county, in Deed book No. 25, at page 297, to indemnify and secure Withrow McClintic as endorser on a certain Negotiable Note of the said D. W. Loundermilk for \$167.46 dated on the 5th day of June, 1894, and payable four months after date at the Bank of Ronceverte at Ronceverte, W. Va., and the said D. W. Loundermilk having made default in the payment of said note, and it having been paid by the said Withrow McClintic as endorser, and afterwards assigned by the said McClintic to M. Myers by written assignment dated on the 5th day of March, 1895, and recorded in the clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas county, in Deed book No. 26 at page 8; and the said M. Myers having requested me to advertise and sell the property conveyed to me as trustee, I will as such trustee, on

Monday, September 26th, 1898, at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, a certain tract or parcel of land containing 18 acres, situated in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on Spruce Flat and the head waters of Dry Creek, being the same land conveyed to the said Susan Jane Loundermilk by G. W. Beverage and wife, by deed dated on the 16th day of April, 1891, and recorded in the clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas county, in Deed Book No. 21 at page 496; part of said land is cleared and has on it a comfortable dwelling house and out-buildings, and the residue of said land is well timbered.

Terms of sale—Cash.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Trustee.

I, S. L. Brown, Clerk of the county court of Pocahontas county, certify that bond has been given by the above named trustee as required by law.

S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

WANTED—A good girl to do cooking and general housework in small family, \$1.25 per week. D. W. BRATTON, Bolar, Va. Bath county.

A Great Drive! Ladies' 75c Corsets for 49c. If you want a better Corset, I can furnish you the very best leading makes: R. & G., Armoite, C. B. and Dr Strong's Corsets—at lowest possible prices. Printed prices don't tell much about the worth of a corset, but it is the best I can do on paper. If you will come in and look them over you will suit yourself and save nearly half the price. THE GOLD N STORE. NOTICE! All are invited to attend the picnic on Knapp's Creek near Sunset, in W. L. Harper's Sugar Grove, September 20, 1898! A general good time is anticipated. Platform, Merry-go-Round, Good Music, and good order. All kinds of Refreshments. Also feed for horses. If the weather is unfavorable on 20th, come 21st. HARPER & HAMILTON, Proprietors.